Year	Subsidy given to khadi sector (Rs. crore)	
	Rebate on sale of khadi (Rs. crore)	Interest subsidy under ISEC Scheme (Rs. crore)
2006-07	101.47	10.62
2007-08	84.05	17.61
2008-09	158.60	27.54

(d) Rebate allowed to the khadi customers by the khadi institutions at the point of sale is reimbursed by KVIC to the khadi implementing Institutions, which are registered with KVIC/Khadi and Village Industries Boards (KVIBs) of States/Union Territories. As per Bye-laws adopted by these Institutions, they have to abide by the Khadi Certification Rules and the integrated audit system of KVIC ensures that the financial assistance/subsidies provided to the implementing agencies are not misutilised.

Central assistance to drought affected States

1010. SHRI R.C. SINGH:
SHRI D. RAJA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that with the deficiency of 29 per cent in South-West monsoon, the number of drought affected districts has risen to 177 in August this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Central teams have visited the affected States to assess the extent of damage; and

(d) if so, the details and findings thereof and the details of the Central assistance given to the affected States for relief measures?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. K.V. THOMAS): (a) and (b) As reported by India Meteorological Department (IMD), there was a deficiency of 23 per cent in the rainfall during South-West Monsoon, 2009 in the country, as a consequence of which 12 States have declared drought/scarcity/drought like conditions covering 301 districts. State-wise details are as under:—

Andhra Pradesh (Drought)	22 districts
Assam (Drought like situation)	27 districts
Bihar (Drought)	26 districts
Himachal Pradesh (Drought)	12 districts
Jharkhand (Drought)	24 districts
Karnataka (Drought)	20 districts
Madhya Pradesh (Drought)	37 districts
Maharashtra (Drought)	28 districts

Manipur (Drought)	9 districts
Nagaland (Drought like situation)	11 districts
Rajasthan (Scarcity)	27 districts
Utter Pradesh (Drought)	58 districts

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Inter Ministerial Central Teams (IMCTs) were deputed to all the 12 drought affected States to assess the requirement of assistance in response to memoranda submitted by the State Governments for assistance from the National Calamity Contingency Fund (NCCF).

On the basis of the reports of the IMCTs, the Government has so far approved assistance as under, subject to adjustment of 75% of balance available in their respective Calamity Relief Fund:—

		(Rs. in crore)
i.	Bihar	1163.64
ii.	Himachal Pradesh	88.93
iii.	Jharkhand	200.955
iv.	Karnataka	116.49
v.	Madhya Pradesh	246.31
vi.	Maharashtra	671.88
vii.	Manipur	14.57
viii.	Nagaland	21.12
ix.	Rajasthan	1034.84
x.	Uttar Pradesh	515.05

Retrenchment of employees in MSMEs

1011. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY:
SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI BALAVANT *ALIAS* BAL APTE:

Will the Minister of MICRO, SMALL AND MEDIUM ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether employees are being retrenched from micro, small and medium enterprises owing to global recession;

(b) if so, the total number of employees retrenched;

(c) whether decline in demand for manufactured goods in the cause of this retrenchment; and

(d) if production has increased, the details of increase in percentage in the three categories?